

UP HOLLAND URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1945.

The following is the Report on the Public Health and General Sanitary Condition of Up Holland for the year ending 31st December, 1945.

The population estimated to the middle of 1945 by the Registrar General was 5,879.

BIRTHS. The number of Births registered was as follows:-

78 Male; 46 Female; 2 Illegitimate Female.  
Birth Rate 21.4 per 1,000.

DEATHS. The number of deaths registered was 49 giving a Death Rate of 8.3 per 1,000.

	Male.	Female.
Heart Disease.	7	5
Cerebral Vascular Disease.	4	6
Cancer.	2	3
Bronchitis.	2	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	4	-
Congenital Malformation and Prematurity.	3	-
Senility.	-	3
Diabetes.	-	1
Accidental.	2	1
Other Causes.	1	2
	25	24

INFECTIOUS DISEASES. Measles was prevalent during the year, but the numbers of Infectious Disease were small.

Antitoxin for Diphtheria is supplied to the local Medical Practitioners. It is kept at the Council Offices.

Scarlet Fever.	8.
Diphtheria.	2.
Measles.	47
Whooping Cough.	8
Acute Pneumonia.	5.
Puerperal pyrexia.	1
Erysipelas.	2
	73.

The number of children immunised during the year was:-

Under 5 years of age.	24.		
Over 5 years but under 15.	9.	Total	33.

The total number of children now immunised is:-

Under 5 years of age.	180.		
Over 5 years but under 15.	595.	Total	773.

TUBERCULOSIS.

	Respiratory.		Non Respiratory.		Deaths.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	3	3	1	3	4	0
Total.	6		4		4	

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WATER SUPPLY. The water supply has been good and sufficient. It is obtained from Deep Wells in the District. It is chlorinated by Chloros as and when necessary. The Council are considering the acquisition of a chlorinating apparatus for continuous dosage of the daily supplies. 2 bacteriological examinations and 2 chemical analyses were made, the results being "Satisfactory."

MILK SUPPLY. Routine inspections have been carried out and a good standard of cleanliness has been maintained. Dairy Farms 11. Cowkeepers 35.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS. Shops are regularly inspected.

SANITATION.

Privy Middens	126.	Closets attached to these middens.	188.
Pail Closets.	32	Ashpits excluding middens.	274
Moveable ashbins.	1188.	Houses on water carriage system	1450.
Freshwater closets	1635.	Conversions during 1945 -	Nil.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS.

Premises visited.	111.
Nuisances discovered.	147.
Abated.	89
Notices served.	129.
Statutory.	20.
Legal proceedings.	Nil.

HOUSING. The general standard of housing in the district is satisfactory, but certain properties situated in Dignoor, Alma Hill, Tithebarn Street, Holland Moor and Tawd Bridge will need consideration for demolition. Approximately 100 houses are overcrowded. The Council have acquired 25 acres of land for housing purposes. The first year's programme being 100 houses.

SCHOOLS. Sanitary condition is satisfactory.

FACTORIES & WORKSHOPS. Satisfactory.

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE. This is now under the immediate control of the Lancashire County Council. No case of Ophthalmia Neonatorum occurred during the year.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES. These have not been in use during the War.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL. Improvements have been carried out at the small Disposal Works. The remainder are satisfactory.

